

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Gaetano LO PRESTI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1745
Application No.: 10/577,303) Examiner: William P. BELL
Filed: March 1, 2007) Confirmation No.: 5406
For: EXPANDABLE BLADDER FOR TYRE-) Mail Stop AF
CURING APPARATUSSES, A)
MANUFACTURING METHOD)
THEREOF, AND A PROCESS FOR)
MANUFACTURING TYRES FOR)
VEHICLE WHEELS)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the final Office Action mailed May 19, 2011, the period for response to which having been extended to November 21, 2011 (November 19, 2011 being a Saturday) by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and in conjunction with a concurrently-filed Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and associated fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.